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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
John L. Janning

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

Art Unit: N/A

For: METHOD OF FABRICATING A ZENER  
DIODE CHIP FOR USE AS A SHUNT IN  
CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(d)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

John L. Janning, Applicant in the above-entitled application for Letters Patent, hereby petitions the Commissioner for an order directing the above Application be made special for the reason that the Applicant is over sixty-five (65) years of age, evidenced by the attached copy of Mr. Janning's birth certificate. No fee is required with this petition. 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c).

Dated: August 5, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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STATE OF OHIO  
DEPARTMENT OF 1 IN  
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH  
County of MONTGOMERY  
Township of \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
Village of \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City of Dayton, O.

Registration District No. 904 File No. 1019  
Primary Registration District No. 8390 Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
St. St. Ann's Mat. Ward 7  
(If birth occurred in a hospital or institution, give name instead of street and number)

Full Name of Child John Louis Janning If child is not yet named, state supplemental report, as directed

Sex of Child MALE Date of Birth 3 - 30 1928  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
Legitimacy YES

FATHER: Full Name Eugene Janning MOTHER: Full Maiden Name Freda Kerson  
Residence including P. O. Address 1029 S. Riverside St. Residence including P. O. Address Same  
Color of Race WHITE Age at Last Birthday 22 (Years)  
Birthplace DAYTON, OHIO. Birthplace Coldwater, Ohio  
Occupation and Industry Laundry Man Occupation and Industry HOUSEWIFE  
Number of Children Born and Living: Number of children born alive to this mother, including this child (if born alive) 1 Number of children of this mother living, including this child (if born alive) 1  
Is child congenitally deformed? YES  
Was Prophylactic against Ophthalmia Neonatorum used? YES

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child born to Freda Janning and that the child was ALIVE 7:20 AM on the date above stated.  
(Born Alive or Stillborn)

When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidence of life after birth.  
Given name added from a supplemental report \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature) R. A. Lewis  
Date APR 12 1928 Address DAYTON, OHIO  
Physician or Midwife

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE ABOVE TO BE A TRUE AND COMPLETE PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION OF THE CERTIFICATE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COMBINED HEALTH DISTRICT 203-91 MONTGOMERY COUNTY, DAYTON, OHIO.

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